Mr. Krishnappa.—

With reference to answer 5 (*a*) (1), does the number 18 include female dispensaries other than maternity?

General Secretary.—

The reply is there.

MR. N. BALAKRISHNAIYA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—7. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of review petitions filed ?

(*b*) The number of such petitions granted ?

(*c*) The number of such petitions allowed in the Hon'ble the Chief Court of Mysore for the last three years?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—7. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).

	1927-28	1926-27	1925-26
No. of Review petitions filed—			
(1) In all the Civil Courts including the Chief Court.	150	141	148
(2) In the Chief Court ..	29	15	20
No. of Review petitions granted—			
(1) In all the Civil Courts including the Chief Court.	45	60	45
(2) In the Chief Court ..	7	2	4

MESSRS. BHASKARAPPA (Srinivasapur Taluk) and S. VENKATASAMI GOWDA (Malur Taluk)—

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The rates of assessment fixed per acre for the different kinds of lands noted below in each district of the State:—

(Hobliwar particulars for each taluk are requested.)

1.	Wet ..	Original.	Revised.
2.	Dry ..	Do	do
3.	Garden ..	Do	do
4.	Coffee ..	Do	do

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—9. The maximum rates for dry, wet and garden lands in a taluk are fixed for the taluk as a whole and from these the average rates are calculated.

A statement showing the original and revised acreage rates of assessment for these lands in all the taluks of the State is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix IV.)

As regards coffee lands, the rate of assessment has been raised from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-4-0 per acre. Copy of the Government Order revising the rate is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix V.)

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

The information hobliwar may kindly be given.

Second Member of Council.—

It is not possible. Rates are fixed according to group.

Mr. Bhaskarappa.—

Why is Srinivasapur Taluk left out in list? The rate is heavy there.

Revenue Commissioner.—

It is included in Chintamani.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar.—

Are Government aware that the asessment for dry and wet lands in Kolar is very high ?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar.—

Have there been no complaints ?

Second Member of Council.—

There are complaints.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar.—

Can Government reduce the rates ?

Second Member of Council.—

Not at present. It will be considered at the time of next revision.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar.—

When there are complaints from the raiyats that the rates are heavy, is it not the duty of Government to give an endorsement to them in reply to their complaint ?

Second Member of Council.—

Petitions will be heard at the time of resettlement. It is not possible to give an endorsement to every petitioner.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—

Why are different rates levied for the lands which are side by side ?

Second Member of Council.—

The taluk average rate is fixed for those lands.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—

Is it possible to reduce the rates ?

Second Member of Council —

No, not until the next resettlement is taken up.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—

Are Government aware that Kolar is a dry district ?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes.

Mr. Venkatasami Gowda.—

Are Government satisfied that the levy of high rates in such a dry district is right ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is not possible to say.

Mr. Vema Reddi.—

Are Government aware that the crops raised in the Kolar District are not sufficient even for 6 months' living ?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. Vema Reddi.—

Can the assessment be lowered now ?

Second Member of Council.—

No. The rates were fixed 4 years ago and it is no use raising the question now.

Mr. Vema Reddi.—

From the records available, cannot Government say that the assessment in the Kolar District is high ?

Second Member of Council.—

No. There are different rates for different districts.

Mr. Vema Reddi.—

Will the Government be pleased to take the Deputy Commissioner's opinion in this matter ?

Second Member of Council.—

We cannot start an enquiry now, unless there are very strong grounds. Moreover, it is a long time since the resettlement was introduced and it is not possible to reconsider the position now.

Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer.—

Are Government aware that the rates in Kolar are higher than in other places ?

Second Member of Council.—

You can find it out for yourself from the list given.

Mr. Ramakrishna Iyer.—

Has not the Deputy Commissioner represented the difficulties of the raiyats at the time of resettlement ?

Survey Superintendent.—

All things were considered before passing final orders.

Dewan.—

Nothing can be done now.

Mr. Razvi.—

On what principles are the rates levied?

Second Member of Council.—

According to the principles mentioned in the Survey Manual.

Mr. Razvi.—

In the list you have given only average rates. The individual rates which might be heavy are not given.

Survey Superintendent.—

It is not possible.

Mr. Deve Gowda.—

Is it right to increase the rate in Koppa ? There is no *khushki* there.

Second Member of Council.—

It is not a supplementary question.

Mr. Deve Gowda.—

Why is the rate increased ?

Second Member of Council.—

We want notice.

Mr. Deve Gowda.—

Koppa and Mudigere are Malnad. Should not Government encourage wet cultivation there ?

Second Member of Council.—

That is a matter of opinion.

MESSRS. M. RAMEGOWDA (Chintamani Taluk), V. R. CHICKCHANNANJAPPA SETTY (Kolar Municipality), J. S. THIMMARAYA SETTY (Minority Interest), VENKATARAMEGOWDA (Mulbagal Taluk), N. G. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI (Chikballapur Taluk), and DODDARAMEGOWDA (Kolar Taluk).—

Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether weights and measures are uniform in the State; if not, is it not a loss to the public as well as Government ?